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6   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
                         WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7   AT SEATTLE

8   G/R MEEKER STREET LLC,

9   Plaintiff,

10   v.   Case No. C20-1061RSL

11   EQUILON ENTERPRISES LLC, d/b/a   ORDER OF DISMISSAL
     SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US,
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13   Defendant.

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15   On July 13, 2020, the Court ordered plaintiff to provide the citizenship of each

16   owner/member of the parties, both of which are limited liability corporations, in order to

17   establish that federal jurisdiction exists. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a) (the federal court's basic

18   diversity jurisdiction extends to "all civil actions where the matter in controversy exceeds

19   . . . $75,000 . . . and is between . . . citizens of different States."); *Johnson v. Columbia*

20   *Props. Anchorage, LP*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006) (holding that "like a

21   partnership, an LLC is a citizen of every state of which its owners/members are citizens").

22   Plaintiff's response (Dkt. # 7) is insufficient. It states that its two members are also

23   LLCs and that one of defendant's members is an LLC, but does not provide enough

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1 information for the Court to ascertain the citizenship of those members.[1] Because a

2 federal court is to presume "that a cause lies outside this limited jurisdiction, and the

3 burden of establishing the contrary rests upon the party asserting jurisdiction" (*Kokkonen*

4 *v. Guardian Life Ins. Co. of Am.*, 511 U.S. 375, 377 (1994) (citations omitted)), the Court

5 must dismiss a case in which the burden has not been met for lack of the statutory or

6 constitutional power to adjudicate the case (*Pistor v. Garcia*, 791 F.3d 1104, 1111 (9th

7 Cir. 2015)).

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9   The above-captioned matter is therefore DISMISSED without prejudice.

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11   Dated this 18th day of August, 2020.

12   *MW S Lasnik*
                                                Robert S. Lasnik

13   United States District Judge

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24   [1] The exhibits attached to the declaration of counsel identify two individuals as governors
    of GRE Meeker Street, LLC, one of the two members of plaintiff G/R Meeker Street LLC, but

25 do not identify the state in which they reside. Dkt. # 8-4 at 1.

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